

Plaintiffs' unopposed motion to amend their complaint is GRANTED. The Clerk's Office is DIRECTED to file the attached amended complaint as a separate docket entry.

Alistair E. Newbern
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U.S. Magistrate Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT COOKEVILLE

Dr. JULIA GRUBER, and)	
ANDREW SMITH,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 2:21-cv-00039
)	
v.)	Judge Crenshaw
)	Magistrate Judge Newburn
TENNESSEE TECH BOARD OF TRUSTEES)	
d/b/a TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY, and)	JURY DEMAND
DR. LORI BRUCE, in her individual and official)	
capacity,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs move the Court for leave to file an amended complaint, a copy of which is attached to this motion as Exhibit A as a Proposed Amended Complaint, pursuant to Rule 15(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Grounds for Relief

1. Plaintiffs seek to amend their complaint in order to add Dr. Philip Oldham (“Dr. Oldham”), in his individual and official capacity as President of Tennessee Tech University, as a defendant.
2. Plaintiffs recently learned that Dr. Oldham unilaterally decided to revoke Plaintiffs’ annual \$1,000 bonuses.
3. Plaintiffs were injured as a direct result of Dr. Oldham’s decision.
4. The claims that Plaintiffs propose to assert in this amended complaint arise out of the same transactions and occurrences that are the subject matter of the Plaintiffs’ claim against the Defendants in the original complaint.

5. This court has personal jurisdiction over Dr. Oldham, the proposed new defendant.
6. This action was commenced on October 5, 2021, and adding this defendant will not cause any prejudicial delay.

Respectfully Submitted this 23rd day of November, 2021,

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